

U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries
International Arrivals to the U.S. by Region of Residence
January - December 2002r vs. 2001r, with percentage change
Revised Estimates *

Region/ Country of Residence	2002r TOTAL	2001r TOTAL	2002r/2001r % Change
Total All Countries ⁽¹⁾	41,891,707	44,897,868	-7%
North America ⁽²⁾	22,775,000	23,065,000	-1%
Canada ⁽³⁾	12,968,000	13,507,000	-4%
Canada Air ⁽³⁾	4,126,000	4,637,000	-11%
Mexico ⁽³⁾	9,807,000	9,558,000	3%
Mexico Air ⁽⁴⁾	1,436,727	1,512,980	-5%
Overseas ⁽⁵⁾	19,116,707	21,832,868	-12%
Europe	8,602,684	9,496,134	-9%
Western Europe	8,247,779	9,111,460	-9%
Eastern Europe	354,905	384,674	-8%
Asia	5,689,319	6,315,500	-10%
South America	1,815,230	2,531,089	-28%
Caribbean	1,052,576	1,201,811	-12%
Central America	704,050	770,803	-9%
Oceania	529,091	586,309	-10%
Middle East	482,534	644,156	-25%
Africa	241,223	287,066	-16%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries; Statistics Canada; & Secretaria de Turismo (Mexico)

r = revised

* The 2002 arrivals data has been revised in a method that ensures it is comparable to previous years. See explanation in note 2.

(1) Total all countries is the sum of Canada, Mexico and all overseas.

(2) North America includes Canada and Mexico only.

(3) Canada and Mexico figures are subject to revision. Both figures are based on survey research data obtained from their respective governments and therefore rounded to the nearest thousand.

(4) Mexico air data is based upon the Immigration & Naturalization Service I-94 form.

(5) Overseas is all countries except Canada and Mexico.

* Note 2: Transit passenger arrivals have been deleted from these counts to develop the final arrival totals for 2001 and 2002.

The overseas arrivals data is from the INS I-94 form. To learn more about this program, go to: <http://www.tinet.ita.doc.gov/research/programs/i94/index.html>.

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